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May 12, 2022

Dr. Earthea Nance
Regional Administrator
United States EPA Region VI
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Submitted via SPeCS for SIPs

Re: Arkansas State Implementation Plan (SIP) Update

Dear Dr. Nance,

The State of Arkansas hereby respectfully submits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Revisions to the Arkansas State Implementation Plan (SIP) including revisions to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's ("Commission" or APC&EC) Rule No. 19, *Rules of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control*, for approval.

On July 31, 2021, and August 1, 2021, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) published notice of a proposed SIP revision corresponding with proposed revisions to APC&EC Rule No. 19, and DEQ hosted a public hearing to take comments on the proposed rulemaking and the proposed SIP revision on September 16, 2021. Public comments were accepted through September 30, 2021.

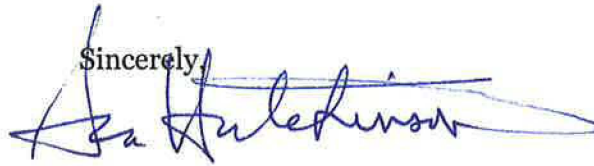
On January 28, 2022, the Commission adopted changes to APC&EC Rule No. 19, which included revisions to update certain outdated references to federal law, remove obsolete provisions, and adopt standards of performance for municipal solid waste landfills as required by federal law under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. Additional non-substantive revisions were adopted for consistency and clarity.

The SIP package accompanying this letter is summarized as follows:

- SIP Narrative and Technical Support Documentation
- Evidence of Adoption of the Revised Plan into Rule No. 19
- Legal Authority to Adopt and Implement the Plan
- Procedural Requirements, including evidence of public notice

This SIP package is being submitted electronically through the State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS) for SIPs web-based system in accordance with 40 CFR § 51.103(a). Should questions arise, please contact David Witherow, P.E., the Associate Director for the Office of Air Quality, at (501) 682-0067, or by email at witherowd@adeq.state.ar.us. Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson

Enclosures